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To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle W. Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,
T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both Sides,
SHIP & DECK PLANK,
TIMBER
From 6 inches to 20 inches,
Square Planed out of Wind
ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet.

The Mill Co will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars
AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER—
Vessels to load for San Francisco.
Ju29

DR. HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, give tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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$1,000
On Mortgage immediately.

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San Francisco,
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Three miles from Town, on the Cadboro Bay Road.

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMPLETED for the reception of

PIC-NIC PARTIES,
DANCING ACCOMMODATION,
SWINGS, Etc. Etc.

Refreshments of every description.

Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, Cigars, &c., &c.

WILLIAM LOUDEN,
au8 Proprietor.

LOUISIANA
Hotel & Restaurant,

F. PETERSEN & L. DELOUEY,
PROPRIETORS,

BEG TO INFORM their friends that they have purchased the above well known establishment, and that they are now prepared to furnish Board and Hotel accommodations. Ju30

FRY'S HOTEL,
ARLINGTON FARM, NORTH SAANICH.

THIS FAVORITE RESORT of Families, Merchants, Sportsmen, and Travelers generally, is now replete with every comfort and convenience, making it one of the most delightful spots on Vancouver Island. Visitors may depend upon every attention being paid to their wishes and comfort.

The Hotel is only 18 miles from Victoria, the road in good condition, and Bowman & Halsey's Stage runs direct to the House three days a week.

A LARGE GARDEN, with abundance of Strawberries and other Fruit.

GOOD SEA BATHING, and a BOAT kept for the accommodation of visitors, or those who wish can indulge in EQUESTRIAN EXERCISE, for which the beauty of the surrounding country offers every facility and inducement.

Families desirous of staying any time can do so on very liberal terms.

Attached to the Hotel is a regular

FERRY TO COWICHAN,

Shawnigan, Chemainus, Sansum, or to the neighboring Islands.

There is a large Farm of 400 acres enclosed within a ring fence, and every care will be taken of all cattle or valuable horses at the usual charge of one dollar per month for pasturage only.

HENRY FRY,
N Saanich, 25th May, 1864. Proprietor. ju24 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ju22 tf

South Saanich Hotel,
PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.

THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS now ready for the accommodation of Travellers, Sportsmen and the Public generally.

The Table will always be supplied with

The Best the Market Affords.

The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

LIQUORS,
CIGARS, &c.

For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemanis, and other Places.

A Boat will always be in readiness.
ju19 1m

LUMBER!
BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!
J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACCEPTED THE AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD
—NEAR THE—
Rock Bay Bridge,
Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of
ROUGH and DRESSED
LUMBER,
FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR
—AT THE—
Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.
ju28 tf

F. Weissenburger,
Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,

c. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ju27

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Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces.....$2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay.....$10
Gold Dust and Bars Purchased
At the current rates.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. Manager. ju9

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Stock and Share Broker,

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Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
e20 6m*

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices,

—ALSO—

The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon.

Possession given immediately.

Apply to
au9 MR. CRUICKSHANK, Government street.

TO LET.

THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Two Story House on Fort Street, at present occupied by Jules David, Esq.; possession given on the first of September.

Apply to
J. A. McCREA,
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Homesteads.

EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.

FOR SALE.

75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or Lazare Lots, Nos. 4, 5, 10, and 3 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.

The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,

CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.

For particulars and terms apply to
N. C. MAIPHESSEN,
At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

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LOT 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Amos' Warehouse; 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 60 feet.

Apply to
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FOR SALE.

A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILLamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, Fifteen years under cultivation, with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.

For particulars, apply at this office.
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FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

Enquire at this Office.
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INSURANCE COMPANY,
—FOR—
FIRE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M.D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 1st January, 1863 ju20

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Opticians
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPTICAL,
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Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.

Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.

☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods sold by us may be had on application, or will be sent to any address by mail. POSTAGE PAID.

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March 25. in7 ly

SAN FRANCISCO.
AT EXHIBITION
First Premium at Mechanic's, 1862;
First Premium at Agricultural Society's Exhibition, 1862;
First Premium at San Francisco Bay District Fair, 1862;
SQUARZA'S PUNCH.

POCOCK & KEAST,
IMPORTERS,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

Choice Wines and Spirits,
—EX—
ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.

N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons. jl27 2m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
au11 tf Victoria.

DR. ASH
HAS REMOVED
His Office to his Residence
ON FORT STREET.
au7

Edward Bosqui & Co.,
517 Clay street, San Francisco.

BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER RULERS, and Account Book Manufacturers.

Blanks of all kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.
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ROPER & CO.'S
COR. OF FORT & BROAD STREETS,
Is the Best and Cheapest Establishment to Buy your Outfit
FOR THE MINES.
—VIZ.:—

4-point Blankets, Hudson Bay make $6 5
Moleskin Pants, - - - 2 25
Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, from 1 00
White and Grey Serge Drawers,
Grey Over Shirts - - 1 25
Blue and Scarlet Shirts, Heavy Knit and Lambswool Socks,
BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
au5 1m

PIONEER
Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

OPENING
—OF THE—
GEM SALOON!
Corner of Government & Yates Sts.

The Undersigned respectfully inform their Friends and the Public generally that the above Saloon will be

OPENED THIS EVENING!

The BAR is Stocked with a Choice Selection of the Best California and other Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

All Friends are invited to be present.

A. W. SHULZE,
H. C. HOERCHNER, } Proprietors.
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QUINCY HALL.
THE BEST, CHEAPEST
AND
LARGEST
CLOTHING STORE
IN SAN FRANCISCO,
No. 515, 517 & 519 WASHINGTON STREET.,
jl9 3m

REMOVAL.
—OF—
A. BULER

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and America, GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city; Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." ☜

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,
Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.
jel6 6m

FIRST
IN THE FIELD!
MINERS STORE!
—AT—
SOOKE.

GEORGE S. GLADWIN

HAS NOW ON HAND AT STEAMBOAT LANDING, at the Mouth of Sooke River, being the nearest point to the mines

Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Beans, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions. Picks, Shovels, Axes, Rockers, and all kinds of

MINING TOOLS,

Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices. au2

For New Westminster, Yale
—AND—
DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
"ALEXANDRA,"
CAPT. MOORE,
WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

☞ For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
PICKETT & Co.
au2

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER, CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Yates Street, above Gov't.

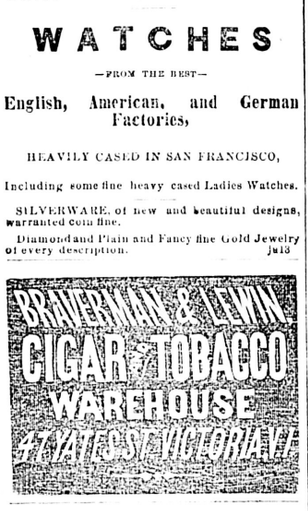
WATCHES
—FROM THE BEST—
English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description. jul3



Re-Opening
—OF THE—
FASHION
MUSICAL HALL!
—ON—
MONDAY EVENING,
August 8th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco:

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianists.

MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.

MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.

MRS. MARY GARDNER,
MISS JENNETTE STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRELL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. au8 3m

Spratt & Kriemler,
IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I. au9 1m

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
Accountant, Money Broker,
Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. au5

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above has the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

Je14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with a certain promissory note for Twenty-nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty seven Cents, drawn by Ernest R. Walker in favor of W. Hood, dated Victoria, April, 1863, and payable on demand. Payment of same will be refused as no value has been received.

ERNEST R. WALKER.
au9 1w

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS L. CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs. Sarah Hobbs.

Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my stock of HARDWARE, &c., to Messrs FELLOWS & ROSCOE, who will carry on the business as heretofore at No. 20 Yates Street.

ALFRED FELLOWS.
August 4, 1864. au5 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co-partnership entered into between myself and Charles Bacon in the business carried on by us up to the date hereof, in the Pioneer Saloon, on Johnson street, Victoria, as Liquor Dealers, has been this day dissolved.

NIEL MORRISON.

Witness—JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street.

Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1864. au2

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN,
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellion & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE MARTIN.
Victoria, August 2d, 1864. au4

NOTICE.
S. MOLLITOR & CO.,
ASSAYERS,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE OFFICE formerly occupied by S. GUMBINNER & Co
Victoria, July 19, 1864. jl21

NOTICE

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THOMAS PATTRICK at San Francisco I hold his Power of Attorney for conducting his business at Victoria, V. I.

JAMES REID ROBERTSON,
Dated 13th July, 1864,
Pattrick's Store, Government St. jl18

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT and GEORGE ISAAC STUART as Brewers of Victoria, V. I., under the firm of Elliott & Stuart is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

It is requested that all outstanding debts be settled at once and all claims against the Firm be sent in immediately.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART.
Victoria, July 1, 1864.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LION BREWERY hitherto conducted by ELLIOTT & STUART will, on and after this date, be carried on by the undersigned under the name and style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE.
Victoria, V. I., July 1, 1864. jl12

Keating's Cough Lozenges.

THIS WORLD RENOWNED MEDIcine, which has obtained such celebrity in all parts of the globe, in the cure of Cough, Asthma, Hoarseness, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the Chest and Pulmonary Organs, is strongly recommended to all suffering from any of the above disorders, as One Trial will be sufficient to prove their unbounded efficacy, being frequently used under the recommendation of the most eminent of the Faculty.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL.
MELBOURNE, Port Philip.

DEAR SIR.—I duly received per Maitland the case of Lozenges, and have much pleasure in saying that they have me with a ready sale.—therefore, send me now one value of ten pounds, that is, double the last sent, packed in two cases with Tins, &c., as before.

The Lozenges require only to be tried, and I am sure the sale will be immense. I am not an advocate for Proprietary Medicines in the general way, but assure you that the Lozenges have done so much good in almost every case in which we have recommended them, that I believe them better adapted to this climate than anything else we have seen used.

Believe me, dear Sir, yours faithfully,
DANL. R. LONG.

Mr. Thomas Keating.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c., No 79 St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box.

Sold in Victoria, V. I., by
MESSRS. SEARBY & MOORE,
Pharmaceutical Chemists,
mal7 3m Government street.

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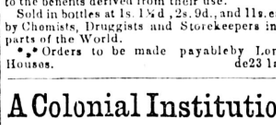

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Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL sit on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 3d August, 1864. au4

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 20th July, 1864.

DISCOVERIES OF GOLD HAVING been made in the SOOKE District, the following Regulations are issued for Public information.

Persons desirous of Mining may do so by first obtaining a License from an Acting Gold Commissioner, who will be appointed by the Government and immediately proceed to Sooke District.

Persons possessing such License shall be entitled to stake off and hold a Claim on the immediate payment to the authorized Collector of Five Dollars for such license for the period of Six Months, and Two and a-half dollars for the registration of his claim for Twelve months, in default whereof it will not be recognised.

The following fees will also be charged:

For Recording a claim at the expiration of 12 Months.....$2 50
For Transfer.....2 50

WATER PRIVILEGES.

Recording Water Privileges 50 inches.....$10 00
51 to 100 inches..... 20 00
Each additional 50 inches or fractional part of 50 inches..... 10 00
Certificate of Leaving over claim..... 2 50
Charge for Transfer of claim One per cent on amount of Purchase Money.

EXTENT OF CLAIMS.

Bar and Bench Claims fronting Centre of Stream 60x100 feet.

Hill Claims, 60x120 feet. And thence (if worked by drifting or tunnelling) to top of hill or mountain. Right to rear ground beyond the 120 feet to hold good for only one year if not worked.

Claim to be forfeited if unrepresented without Certified permission of the Acting Gold Commissioner more than 72 consecutive hours (Sundays not included in the reckoning).

Each claim to be marked by a stake at least four inches square planted firmly at each corner, with the name of the Claimant and dimensions of Claim written or affixed thereon.

All disputes concerning Titles to Claims and boundaries to be settled by the Acting Gold Commissioner.

These Rules and Regulations or anything done thereunder will be subject to modification or alteration pending the enactment of permanent Laws.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
jl30

NOTICE.

TREASURY, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under the provisions of the "Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act 1864," a Tax of one Half of one per cent on all Real Estate situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Victoria is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
jl18 1m Treasurer.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster,
2nd June, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS of the Legislative Council, passed during the late Session, the Governor has authorised the following Premiums to be offered, with a view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout the Colony.

1. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have successfully worked, by machinery, a vein of quartz producing either gold or silver, within the Colony of British Columbia.

2. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show, to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked any Coal Mine, within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona fide produced from such mine two hundred (200) tons of good coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.

3. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete, in a bona fide manner, the building of a vessel within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than five hundred (500) tons burthen.

4. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have been the first to discover any new alluvial mining district sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to five hundred (500) men, for a period of not less than six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether any of the above premiums are to be awarded.

By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Je10 2m Colonial Secretary.

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

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Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ju20-1m

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharfis in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
34 Cannon Street, West, London,
Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & Co.,
Ju27 Liverpool.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, August 12, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The Eastern intelligence which we publish this morning, although but one day later than that which appeared in our issue of yesterday is nevertheless important and interesting. The particulars which are given of Sherman's progress—now the great feature of the American war—show clearly how desperately the Confederates are determined to fight for Georgia, and how vitally important they conceive to be its possession to one side or other. The raid of General McCook along the Macon railway south of Atlanta, which was stated in our despatches of yesterday to have ended disastrously, proves now to have been much less unfortunate than was said. The missing portion of the expedition will not, it is stated, exceed eight hundred men—a loss which Sherman himself evidently considers as being cheap for the result; for he alludes to the raid as being highly successful. However, we must look upon the matter with purely warlike eyes to be able coolly to calculate that eighteen miles of railway destruction is equal to the lives of eight hundred men. The late battle of the 28th, which is given with more than usual minuteness, leads us to two conclusions:—First that the Confederates are determined to continue risking the offensive attitude to outflank Sherman, or force him back from Atlanta; and second, that heavy reinforcements have reached the Confederates from other portions of the Southern States; for on no other grounds could we account for the desperate, repeated, and at one time almost successful attacks on the Federal position. It has been Hood's policy, as we have previously shown, to act on the offensive; but in no previous instance have the Confederate assaults been anything so persistent and vigorous as in the late engagement. The result of the nine successive attacks was, however, fruitless, and the Southern troops were obliged to retire, leaving their hundreds of dead and wounded with the enemy. It would appear about the same time, that the artillery of other portions of Sherman's army was shelling Atlanta; for a despatch in the Richmond *Examiner* says that the city had been shelled two days prior to the 30th. The letter dated within a mile of Atlanta on the 31st, intimating that Hood was preparing to evacuate, is evidently erroneous—at least in the supposition that the fires in Atlanta were the acts of the Confederates prior to leaving the city. The conflagrations were, on the contrary, the results of Sherman's shelling. The Federal raids are not all of the McCook class; for we perceive by the Richmond papers, that on the day after the battle alluded to, the town of Fayetteville, about twenty miles south of Atlanta, was captured by a Federal force, showing clearly Sherman's design to keep his troops dashing round the southern communications of the enemy, while he is keeping the latter employed before Atlanta.

As we anticipated yesterday, Mobile is at length being bombarded, Admiral Farragut having undertaken the task with eight ironclads. The anticipation of the correspondent of the New York *Herald* that the place would surrender in little more than a week, we may look upon as merely a sanguine hope. If it falls, however, in any reasonable time, it will form an important base for operations in Southern Alabama, and thence to Georgia. Montgomery, which recently succumbed to Rousseau, the Federal cavalry General, would be again taken with little difficulty, and Hood would quickly find himself assailed from the South, as well as from the North.

The Federal loss in the recent attack on Petersburg is now stated to be 5690, which, if we take 2500 for the killed and wounded, would give the Confederates over 3000 prisoners—a circumstance which must be highly acceptable to the besieged. There is nothing further from the Army of the Potomac if, we except the supposition of a sensational letter, to the effect that Lincoln's recent interview with Grant resulted in the understanding that the army was to go to the south of Washington to recuperate for another campaign. The absurdity of the *canard* is too palpable. Grant and Lee would appear to be merely watching each other, while vital movements are being made elsewhere. Every stroke that Sherman makes south fills Grant's heart with as much gladness as if he were driving Lee into the White Oak Swamps; and every success which the Confederate raiders meet on the borders gives Lee fresh vigor and renewed material aid. The same uncertainty, and anxiety seem to exist with regard to the Confederate movements in the Northern part of the Shenandoah as before. That the Southern general Early is throwing much mystery about his movements, is a proof of the commander's skill in hoodwinking his opponents with demonstrations of invasion that lead the people in Maryland and Pennsylvania to fancy that nearly the whole of the Virginian army is concerned in the movement, while he quietly stores away the grain of the Shenandoah; but we have no faith in the rumors which the fears of the border towns give rise to—that a wholesale invasion is about to take place. The numbers that crossed the Potomac on the recent raid, were, through the alarm of the inhabitants, grossly exaggerated, and the thirty-five or forty thousand that are now said to be moving towards Pennsylvania and Maryland, will be found to have an equally imaginary foundation.

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADvertisement signed by Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, I hereby give public notice that I have ceased from transacting business for her, and that it is my intention to withdraw from being security for her in respect of the probate of her late husband's will.

PARIS CARTER.

Dated, 10th August, 1864. au12 3*

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company held this day a further Assessment of Five Dollars ($5) per share was levied, to be paid at Office of the Company on or before the 21st of August, 1864.

By Order,

J. J. COCHRANE, Secy.

OFFICE—Government street.

Victoria, V. I., August 11, 1864. au12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GLASS BLOWERS!

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GLASS SPINNERS,

Composed of the most distinguished Artists in the Profession, will exhibit at the

LYCEUM HALL,

—FOR—

THREE NIGHTS ONLY!

—COMMENCING—

Monday Evening, Aug. 15th.

THIS TROUPE HAVE THE PLEASure of announcing to the citizens of this place that they have recently completed a new and beautiful Mammoth Marine

Steam Engine

CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF GLASS! and the only perfect Glass Steam Engine in the world, will be in full operation during the Exhibition. Also, a GLASS FOUNTAIN worked by the engine, with a glass force pump, affording a beautiful illustration of the application of steam to the fire engine.

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The only Lady Artist in the world, will manufacture Beautiful Ornaments from Glass of different colors

The public will bear in mind that the

MAGNIFICENT SPECIMENS

Manufactured by the Troupe are

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To the audience at each Entertainment.

ADMISSION—One Dollar; Children half-price. Doors open at Seven. To commence at half past Seven. Distribution of presents at half past Nine. au12

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DOG CARTS,

Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

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au12 11 Livery Stables.

I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE BRETHREN OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. are requested to attend the Funeral of the Child of our Brother D. D. G. M. James S. Drummond, at one o'clock THIS DAY, from his residence, Rae street, near Douglas.

By order of the N. G.,

JOHN WEILER, Secy.

au12

SOOKE CITY.

A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 19) situated on the N. E. spit of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site.

The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel.

The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines. The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes.

A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels.

The trail is now being cut on a line leading from the Town Site direct to the mines, and a pack train will be put on at once.

The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.

Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants, etc.

It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above Site without delay.

For Map, Plans, &c., apply to

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au12 Or, DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Consignees' Notice.

THE BARK FRANCIS PALmer, Capt. Lamb, from San Francisco, will commence discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf this morning, at seven o'clock. Consignees are requested to call at the wharf office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p. m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

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T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.

Victoria, 11th July, 1864. au12 1m

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a call of Twenty-five Dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed stock payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Wharf street.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., August 10th, 1864. au11

Fuca Straits Coal Mining Company, Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the Company's office, corner of Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 12, M., for the purpose of amending Article 2 of the Articles of Association of the Company, by striking out therefrom the words "Preference Shares," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Fully Paid-up Shares."

By order of the Board of Directors.

HERBERT GASTON, Secretary.

August 8th, 1864. au9 1w

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE A. 1 NOUWEGIAN BARQUE "KONG OSKAR," 245 tons register.

Apply to

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Barque Kong Oscar from Liverpool.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN discharging at our wharf this (Tuesday) Morning. All goods on the wharf at 5 p. m. each day will be stored at the expense and risk of the owner.

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Victoria, 9th August, 1864. au9 1w

Barque Kong Oscar.

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Victoria, V. I., August 9th, 1864. au9 1w

For Sale.

THIRTY FIVE ACRES OF OATS AS they stand, situate on a farm opposite Mr. Burnaby's house, on Ross' road, and one mile from Town Victoria.

For terms apply to

au11* MR. J. D. PEMBERTON.

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AUCTION.

Saturday, August 13.

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Are instructed to sell

By Auction,

—ON—

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SATURDAY,

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FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

On Sixty Days' Credit.

200 boxes Belmont Sperm Candles,

30 kegs Sandwich Island Sugar, No. 1,

30 kegs do do No. 2,

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Cases Bottled Vinegar,

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One bale assorted Grocers' and Shop Twine,

100 lbs Brankston & Co's superior fine Shag Tobacco,

100 lbs do Richmond Birds Eye. au12

AUCTION.

Real Estate.

Wednesday, Aug. 17.

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—ON—

Wednesday, 17th inst.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

THE FOLLOWING

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Property!

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Lot 862, Corner Lot, corner Johnson and Cook streets, 60x120.

Lot 915 James Bay, facing St. Lawrence street, fourth lot from Government Buildings, and in rear of lot 901, fenced, 60x120.

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—ALSO—

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FOR SALE,

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Mens' Straw, Felt and Cloth Hats, newest styles; a large assortment,

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Paris and Brussels Nets, Real Vals, Maltese and White Blonde Edging, Maltese Falls, Cuff Sets, Lace Sleeve Sets, Hair Nets, Lace Lappets, Silk Rouche, Cambric Frilling, Goffered Braids, etc.,

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Monday, August 15th

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Yale and Lillooet.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR Tri-Monthly Express for Cariboo, in charge of a Special Messenger,

A DIRECT EXPRESS

For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of Merchandise will be dispatched

Every Tuesday & Friday,

Until further notice.

☞ Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

Victoria, August 6th, 1864. au8

SOOKE DIGGINGS.

MINERS

ON THEIR WAY TO THE DIGGINGS

WILL FIND A

CAREFULLY ASSORTED STOCK

OF

Ales, Wines, Liquors, etc.

—AT—

Thompson's Landing,

Which will be supplied to their Customers

—AT A—

Slight Advance on Victoria Prices,

—BY—

ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.

au6 1m

COAL OIL.

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RECEIVED PER BARK W. H. Scranton, and other late arrivals, 2,000 gallons Diamond COAL OIL. This is decidedly the best quality of Coal Oil that is imported into this Market.

ALSO—7 casks, containing Lamps, Glass and Paper Shades; Plain, Ground, Oval and Ribbed Chimnies.

ALSO—An assortment of Patent Mica and other Chimnies, Lamp Wicks, etc., etc., for sale at lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail.

Wallace & Stewart,

au8 YATES STREET. 1m

AUCTION.

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UNDERWRITERS'

SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street,

THIS DAY,

Friday, August 12th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

BY ORDER LLOYD'S AGENT.

For Account of Underwriters,

DAMAGED

On voyage of importation,

Ex barque "Royal Charlie,"

FROM LONDON.

B S L—
No. 102—6 pieces CARPET.

B S L in diamond—
No. 26—4 pieces COCOA MATTING;
27—4 " " "
28—6 " " "
30—7 2-12 doz assorted DOOR MATS.

L E S—One Case.
35 doz. assorted green, blue, & drab SHIRTS.

—ALSO—

SCARFS;
Pieces CLOTHS;
Grey, white, blue and red BLANKETS;
A large assortment of Business, Sack, and Over COATS;
French—Drab and Black—Cass. HATS;
Men's and Boys' Straw HATS;
Etc., Etc., Etc. au10

SOOKE!

SOOKE, SOOKE.

Lumber,
Shingles,
Nails, &c.,

—FOR SALE BY—

GEO. S. GLADWIN

Thompson's Landing, Sooke.

EVERYTHING TO BUILD A STORE IN A DAY!

RESTAURANT WANTED at Thompson's Landing, next to Gladwin's Store, and all other kinds of business, if started quickly, will pay well. A substantial Wharf, at which all the Steamers land, is now in course of erection and will be completed in two or three days. au4

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by

J. FRAIN.

City Wharf, July 6th. au6

Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

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CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

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Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria. 118 1m3p

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ANDERSON & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Chrysolite,"

—AND—

"ROYAL CHARLIE."

Porter and Stout.

Byass, Hibbert, Friend, and Cameron & Saunder's bottling.

Ale.

Allsopps' Pale Summer in bulk, and bottled by Friend, Byass, and Marzetti.

Brandy (Cognac.)

In cask, Jules, Robin, Hennessy, and Blanchard. In case, Jules, Robin, and Crubbie.

Old Tom.

Gordon's, in case.

Rum.

Jamaica, in case and cask.

Whisky.

Several good brands in case and cask.

Geneva.

Green and Red Case.

Port and Sherry.

Ordinary to choice in wood and glass.

Claret and Hock Wines.

La Rose, Margaux, St. Julien, Cantenac, &c.

Champagnes.

Moet & Chandon's, Parmentiers, &c, &c.

Blankets.

White, Green and Blue 2¼ @ 4 points.

Powder.

Indian in flasks and blasting.

Vinegar.

Slee, Slee & Co.'s best, No. 24, and Batty's in bottle.

Oilmen's Stores.

Pickles, Worcester Sauce, Vinegar and Onions.

Licorice.

Refined large and pipe stick.

Canvas and Twine.

Arbroath and other approved brands, No. 1 to 6.

Galvanized Iron and Ridging.

6 x 2¼, and 7 x 2½, No. 20 and 24 guage.

White Lead and Colors.

From the well known manufactory of Gale & Friend, London, for the sale of which we are their Agents here.

Hams.

Prime York in tierces.

Confectionery.

Wotherspoon's:

Brushes.

Sash Tools, Stock and Ground in large variety.

Clothing.

Baltic, Serge, Linen, and Regatta Shirts;
Coats—Melton, Exhibition Sac, Shooting, Black, &c;
Trowsers—Diagonal Tweed, Fancy, Velvet Pile, all-wool Cheviot, &c.
Vests—Melton, Black, Pilot, &c.
Suits—Exhibition check, Union Tweed, Pilot, &c.
Jackets—Fishing, Monkey, Pilot, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Slates, Pumps, Rice,
Fire Engines, Wrapping paper Biscuits,
Cigars, Letter do Sardines,
Wood Screws, Paddy.

Also, a few cases very choice Duke of York Port.
" " Vintage '47 and '51 Port.

Also, to arrive per "Kong Oscar" and "John Stephenson,"

Crimean Shirtings,
Serge Shirts,
Blankets.
au9 &c., &c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY GOODS.

SELLING AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE

—ON—

FIRST COST,

TO CLOSE.

Ladies' and Misses' Fashionable Cloaks Richly Embroidered and low-priced,

Ladies' Morning Wrappers,

ELEGANT PATTERN AND FINISH

A VERY LARGE LOT OF

CHILDREN'S PELISSES AND SACKS,

Beautiful Goods, handsomely Braided and Embroidered, at all prices.

—AND—

BONNETS

—AND—

Millinery Goods.

All the above Goods will be sold at a very small advance on first cost, as the subscriber intends to close out business in the Fall.

MRS. HEIN,

j126 Government street, near Broughton.

Superior Wines.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ACcepted the Agency here of the following houses which houses have long been established at Oporto as Shippers of Ports and Sherries, and at Bordeaux as shippers of Clarets, will keep in stock a full assortment of very low-priced to fancy-priced Wines, in cask and case

Messrs. J. J RONALDSON & SON, Oporto and London.
" CLODE & BAKER, Bordeaux and London.
" R. HOOPER & SONS, Oporto and London

au7 ANDERSON & CO.

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. j116 tf

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree

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AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL ON

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, 13th inst.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

4 cases superior Cutlery, assort'd

4 cases Gas Fixtures,

WRAPPING PAPER,

HABERDASHERY,

—AND—

DRAPERY

GOODS.

au9

CONSISTING OF

Scotch Tweeds, Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs
Muslins; Jacconets;
Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs;
Ladies' Silk Ties; DeLaines; Silks;
Ribbons; Wadding; Tapes;
Dutch Linen; Fancy Trimmings;
Mohairs; Poplins; Ginghams; Coburgs;
Alpaccas; Fins; Needles; Buttons;
Pearls; Sewing Silks; Cottons;
Leather Belts; Shawls;
Crape; Mourning; Gloves; Linings;
Prints, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

At 12 o'clock, precisely,

One Frame House,

15x40, situated on north side of Fort street, east from Quadra street, and now occupied by Mr. J. Allen, professor of music. Possession will be given on Tuesday, 16th inst., and the house must be moved from the ground before the 25th inst. au11

Vaughan's

Photographic Gallery.

NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED to render this place superior—no time spared in studying the arrangement of the 'LIGHT," that now anything known to the art can be done with it Price of

CARTES DE VISITE,

SIX DOLLARS PER DOZEN.

Positives on Glass according to size and quality of case.

Best Quality, - - - $5 to $10
Second Quality from - - $1 to $4

A liberal deduction is made on Cards and large Photographs, where quantities are taken Photographs tinted in Water Colors, and no charge made for Coloring Positives, except where extra work is required.

au8 JOHN WM. VAUGHAN.

SOOKE SHIRTS!

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

SHIRTS

—AND—

CANVAS PANTS,

Ever Imported to Victoria,

FOR SALE AT

A. BULER'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital..... $10,000,000
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000,000

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. au7

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—IS—

The Largest Importer

IN SAN FRANCISCO

—OF—

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Sheet Music, Music Books, Violin and Guitar Strings,

PARISIAN GOODS,

Yankee Notions, Toys, &c., &c., &c.,

—AND—

His Prices are the Lowest.

424 SANSOME STREET,

(Second door extending from Clay to Commercial)

2f jl14 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, August 12, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell, at 11 o'clock, at Salesroom, Wharf street, Carpets, Cocoa Matting, Door Mats, Shirts; also Scarfs, Cloths, Blankets, Over-Coats, Hats, etc, etc.

LOADING AND SAILED.—The bark Rival, Capt. Blair (Merchant's line), was on the berth at San Francisco for this port at latest dates. The bark Golden Gate, Capt. Boyling, sailed Aug. 2nd for this port with a cargo valued at $10,892 15, and the brig Brewster cleared on the 3rd with 4,480 qr sks flour, etc., valued at $22,650.

FROM THE SOUND.—The sloop Northern Light, Capt. Mountfort, arrived yesterday from posts on Puget Sound with two or three Sookites and the Sound mail. Captain Mountfort made as usual excellent time this trip with his smart little sea-boat.

ARRIVED.—The ship Georges, Williams, from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco on the 2nd, making the run in 6 days.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[From the Bulletin.]

Friday, August 5—1 p. m.

The markets for Flour and Grain are exceedingly quiet. Prices for the most part remain unchanged. The sales making are small. We quote wheat at 3¼c., Barley, $3 05@3 15 for new; 3 37½ for old. Oats, 2¾c., Potatoes, 3c. Alviso Flour, $10 25.

[From the Alta 6th.]

Sales of Grain are mostly in small lots. Prices are generally unchanged. Wheat is quotable at $3 2@3 37½ ₱ 100 lbs for new and old; Barley at $3@3 20 for new, and $3 30@3 40 for old: Oats at $2¾@2¾ ₱ 100 lb; Potatoes, 3c ₱ lb; Bran at $40 ₱ ton; Hay at $22@27 ₱ ton, and Straw at $8@10 ₱ ton.

FRUIT MARKET.

[From the Alta 6th.]

Messrs. Addison Martin & Co. furnish the following quotations of prices of leading articles in the fruit market: Apples $1@2 ₱ box; do No. 1, 4@10c ₱ lb; apricots, 6@12½c; pears, cooking, 3@6c; do, table, 4@12½c; plums, 4@15c; gages, 4@8c; peaches, 4@10c; nectarines, 6@15c; quinces, 6@8c; California grapes, 4@15c; foreign, 10@25c; hothouse, 25@50c; figs, 25@90c; strawberries, 8@15c; raspberries, 8@15c; blackberries, 7@15c; oranges, $2 50@3 50 ₱ 100. Apples, pears and peaches are very plenty; plums, quite scarce.

EXPORTS FROM SAN FRANCITCO.

TO VICTORIA—Per Golden State—Aug 2nd—Barley, Case Goods, Chow Chow, Confectionary, Drugs, Flour, do hf sks, Furniture, Coal Oil, Paper, Preserves. Provisions—Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Rice, Salt, Soap Sperits—Brandy, Liqueurs, Sugar, Tobacco, Wine, Yeast Powders. Value $10,892 14.

TO VICTORIA—Per Naramissic—July 26—Agricultural Imp'ts, Apples, Barley, Bitters, Building materials—Doors, Sash, Candle, Chinese Provisions, Grinnd Coffee, Cordage, Corks, Drugs, Fruits, Furniture, Glassware, Groceries, Hardware, Hay, Leather, Liqueurs, Macaroni & Vermi, Matting, Nails, Oakum, Pails, Paper, Preserves. Provisions—Butter, Cheese, Lard, Rice, Shrimps, Sugar, Syrup, Tea, Tobacco, Tubs, Wine. Value $14,747 62.

MEMORANDA.

Per FRANCES PALMER—Sailed from San Francisco on 28th ult., had passed the Narramissic on Aug. 2nd, long. 130 deg. west, lat. 37 deg., had light westerly winds afterwards, light southerly and easterly winds with rain; was within 200 miles of port for last 5 days.

PASSENGERS.

Per FRANCES PALMER from San Francisco—Charles Taylor and 10 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per FRANCES PALMER from San Francisco—10 bxs tobacco, 85 pgs Chinese mdse, 410 bgs rice, 10 cs yeast powder, 48 baskets champagne, 4 bgs meals, 2 hf bbls mackerel, 10 Rits do, 28 bxs candles, 30 bxs soap, 3 pgs dried fruit, 5 kgs pickles, 2 cs oysters, 4 bxs saleratus, 22 bgs salt, 10 bgs beans, 4 bxs macaroni, 21 pgs syrup, 1 cs spices, 1 cs ground coffee, 10 cs kerosene, 16 pks brooms, 3 cs hardware, 4 do woodenware, 2 do cordage, 2 cs blacking, 1 cs shoe brushes, 12 coils manilla rope, 1 cs mdse, 1 bdle pumps, 20 bble plaster, 20 do oakum, 1 cs ship chandlery, 1 pge rowlocks, 35 bbls 99 hf bbls do, 140 bxs powdered do, 25 cs lard, 40 bxs chocolate, 240 qr sks 60 lb flour, 119 kgs nails, 32 pgs agricultural implments, 43 bbls lard, 10 cs oil, 2 pgs glassware, 5 cs lard oil, 100 sks barley, 1 ble hops, 2 pgs corks, 2 buggy & harness, 1 wagon, 10 bles hay, 37 pks groceries, 10 cs salt, 25 hf bbls dried apples, 35 bbls, 90 hf bbls crushed sugar, 90 bbls hay. Value $15,397 29.

CONSIGNEES.

Per FRANCES PALMER from San Francisco—Tai Soong & Co, Sifken Bros & Co, W H Oliver, A Frankel, P McQuade & Co, E B Marvin, Lowe Bros, Casamayou, Caire & Grancini, J J Southgate, Laumeister & Co, Helgessen & Fulton, Order.

NANAIMO EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of July, 1864 showing the respective cargo taken by each, &c.:

Date.	Name of Vessel	Master	Tons.	Cgo.	Destination
2nd	Schr North Star,	McCulloch	73	15	... Esq'mlt
3rd	H M S. Grappler,	Verney	51	0	...own use
4th	Sip Ringleader,	Harper,	14	0	...Victoria
	Sip Alarm,	Hollis	16	0	...Victoria
	Eagle,	Knight	8	0	...Victoria
6th	Sch Lion of Stream,	Greenwood	77	15	... Esq'mlt
7th	Sch Meg Merrines,	Pampollet	65	10	... Esq'mlt
9 h	Stmr Emily Harris,	M'Intosh	65	0	... Esq'mlt
11th	Schr Alpha George		72	10	... Esq'mlt
12th	Sip Ringleader,	Harper	14	0	...Victoria
	sch Onward	McKay	104	15	... Esq'mlt
14th	Stmr Emily Harris,	M'Intosh	65	0	... Esq'mlt
20 h	Stmr Emily Harris,	Hewitt	5	5	...Own use
	Sip Georges,	Wye	1140	0	...S Frisco
21st	Schr Gold stream,	Greenwood	72	15	...Esq'mlt
22nd	Schr Meg Merrilies,	Pamphlet	97	15	... Esq'mlt
23d	Schr Alpha,	George	70	0	... Esq'mlt
25th	Stmr Emily Harris,	Hewitt	65	0	... Esq'mlt
26th	Bark Sarita,	Sutton	443	0	...S Frisco
	Stmr Alexandria,	Moore	20	10	...Own use
28th	Sch Onward,	Mckay	99	10	....Victoria
	Total		2,617	10	

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 11—Sloop Commodore, Hicks, Port Angelos
Sip Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos
Sch Shark, Clark, Saanich
Sch Discovery, Rudlin, Comox
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, Sooke

CLEARED.

Aug 11—Sip Commodore, Hicks, Port Angelos
Stmr Alexandra, Moore, Sooke
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, Sooke
Sch Brant, Olney Port Angelos
Stmr Flying Dutchman, Davies, Sooke

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday the 10th inst., Charles James Hughes, Esq., aged 40 years, a native of Wales.

The funeral will take place from Eberhardt's Hotel this day at 3 o'clock p. m.

In this City, 11th Aug., 1864, Leonora, daughter of J. S. & M. A. Drummond, aged 4 years and 10 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from Rae street this day, the 12th inst., at 1 p. m.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION.—By advertisement in this morning's COLONIST it will be seen that an exhibition of the pleasing art of manufacturing beautiful glass ornaments of variegated colors, will be given in the Lyceum Hall on Monday evening next. The objects manufactured are, many of them, worth far more than the cost of admission, and are distributed gratuitously among the audience, and this fact with the novel nature of the exhibition will doubtless insure a large attendance.

ALEXANDER MCDONELL.—We have received a letter from Donald McDonell (Simcoe) Glengary, Martintown, C. W., making enquiries respecting the fate of his brother, who was one of the unfortunate victims to the savage fury of the Chilcoaten Indians at Bentinck Arm. All particulars of the murder, so far as known, appeared in the daily and weekly COLONIST, as also the subsequent finding and burial of the bodies, and have, no doubt ere this, met the eye of poor McDonell's grief stricken relative.

SPLENDID RUN HOME.—The Hudson Bay Company have received advices by the Devastation's mail of the safe arrival home of the bark Princess Royal, about the end of June. The Princess Royal left here on Feb. 28th thus making the run home in less than four months—one of the quickest passages on record.

TOWN SITES at Sooke appear to be all the rage, and if houses will only spring up at the same rate that the lots are being surveyed and laid out, Sooke Inlet will soon assume a busy and thriving appearance.

THE SOOKE MINES.

No fewer than four steamers started for Sooke yesterday, viz. the Enterprise, Alexandra, Flying Dutchman, and Caledonia; the last, however, did not succeed in getting to her destination, her steam pipe having given out shortly after leaving the harbor, and compelling her to return to port. The Enterprise returned from Sooke about two o'clock, with two or three passengers, and the Alexandra at 4 o'clock, with between 20 and 30. The news from the mines is highly encouraging. Several of the claims are taking out excellent pay, and many others have the prospect of doing so as soon as they get into proper working order. Keyser and Company are credibly reported to have taken out $200 to the three rockers. Capt. Pike, the pilot, vouches for this statement. On previous days they had taken out from $80 to $100. The Wake up Jake Co. above the Keyser, were also taking out about as much as the latter.

Mr. Campbell of Johnson Street has taken up a claim about eight miles up Leech river. He informs us that he can take out from $3 to $6 per day by "crevicing," with pick, shovel, and pan. He states that there is plenty of good pay in the benches and hills adjoining his claim, and says he never saw more promising hill diggings in any part of California, in which country he has had much mining experience.

A number of claims have been taken up on Sooke river, below the junction, and the bars on that portion of the stream prospect well.

A great many of the claims already staked out are now unrepresented, and unless the owners make their appearance on the 12th (to day) they will doubtless at once be jumped. A number of miners who started yesterday on the Caledonia, to represent their claims, were unable to reach the mines in consequence of her mishap, and grumbling loud and deep was the result. They may possibly manage to arrive in time to-day should any steamer leave for the mines.

A quartz reef thirty-five feet in width, and supposed to be auriferous, was discovered near the junction, and specimens brought down on the Alexandra yesterday for assay.

ESTABLISHED 1764.—We have before us a copy of the centenary edition of the Quebec *Gazette*, a paper which first saw the light in the ancient capital of Lower Canada, on the 21st of June, 1764. The publishers, Messrs. Middleton & Dawson, have made a grand effort, and laid before their readers a mammoth centenary number, containing sixteen pages, beautifully illustrated with cuts of the citadel, fortifications, buildings, etc., of that famous stronghold, and filled with interesting matter culled from its fyles of 100 years back, forming a kind of historical essay on the colony and city, and on the journal so intimately identified with both. Among other singular circumstances, the publishers mention that they have on their list subscribers of 20, 30, and 40 years standing, and the descendants of gentlemen who supported the paper 100 years ago! Enclosed in the centenary number is a *fac simile* of the first copy of the *Gazette*, which, the publishers state, was not only the first paper, but the first printing done in Canada. We believe the *Gazette* is the oldest paper published on the American continent, with the exception of one published in Massachusetts, which is its senior by a few years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The scholars of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School, accompanied by their teachers, parents, and a few friends, held a pic-nic on Wednesday afternoon in the beautiful glade near Ogden Point, James' Bay. A considerable number of little folks were present and both old and young spent the afternoon most happily, under the fatherly care of the pastor, Rev. John Hall. The Sunday school numbers at present nearly forty scholars.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.—We publish elsewhere one day's later important war news received by our special express from Portland. Our budget contained the whole of the despatches to the 5th instant, which were, however, partially anticipated by the arrival of H.M.S. Devastation from San Francisco.

DEATH FROM DIPTHERIA.—We regret to announce that our respected townsman Mr. J. S. Drummond has been overtaken with affliction in the sudden death from this fatal disease, of his daughter Leonora, a promising child aged nearly 5 years.

THE BLAZED TRAIL.—Some miners from Sooke, who followed the blazed trail from Leech river, report that it led them into a complete maze, from which they with difficulty extricated themselves. They state, however, that a good route for a trail can be found.

ADMIRALS Kingcome and Denman exchanged salutes yesterday morning, from their respective flag-ships Sutlej and Devastation. The Tribune then saluted the newly arrived Admiral, and Lord Gilford, in return, received the compliment of his rank.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—The steamer Pacific, Capt. Burns, is advertised in the *Alta* to sail for Portland and Victoria on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. She may be expected here on Tuesday morning next.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. Hughes will take place to-day, proceeding from Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley street, at 3, p. m.

INQUEST ON THE LATE MR. HUGHES.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at half-past twelve o'clock, in the Police Court, on the body of the late Mr. C. J. Hughes. Mr. Searby was appointed foreman. After the jury viewing the body at Eberhardt's Hotel—

Police officer Turner was examined, who stated that he had waited on Mr. Hughes when he arrived at Sooke, as resident magistrate. In course of conversation, Mr. Hughes told me that he wish d to try his pistol, and asked me to load it; I did so, and he fired it off, and I loaded it again for him; he said he thought the pistol had not been fired since last winter. This was about noon on Wednesday; after he had tried it, he handed it to me, and I went to Elliott & Stuart's store, and re-loaded the pistol; it was an English "six-shooter" (pistol produced). I gave him the pistol; I then went up the river a short distance, and on returning, went to dinner, during which the steamer Alexandra came in; I wondered why Mr. Hughes did not make his appearance, as I knew he wanted to send some letters to Victoria, when Mr. Gladwin came running, saying Mr. Hughes was shot. When I first saw him he was being carried down by two men on a cot; I saw the wound on the breast; it was about the size of half a-dollar; saw the wounds in the back where the bullets came out. Deceased was quite sensible when I saw him first; I asked him who shot him, and he said "time would show;" I asked him again if he shot himself, and he said "yes." I asked him if it was accidental, to which he replied "yes." Some one else asked him if it was with a gun, to which he said "yes." He replied "yes," to almost everything asked of him. All the barrels of the pistol were loaded by me, and they had all been discharged. I found on his person a knife, silver watch, a pair of sleeve-studs, a ring, and a leather watch-guard and key. I found no money. I caused him to be conveyed on board the steamer. No intelligible answers were obtained to questions asked of him while on board the steamer; the wound exhibited a black and charred appearance, as if the pistol had been close to the body; he had on an Inverness cape; the body was discovered I think about half-past one; the wounds were dressed by Costello; there was a doctor about two miles from the spot, but he could not walk, and had to be carried down to wait on deceased. Deceased appeared quite sane. I am not positive about the time of the different occurrences, as I had no watch.

Mr. George Stuart, of the firm of Elliott, Stuart & Co. was next examined. He testified that he met Mr. Hughes on the steamer, about half-past seven on Tuesday evening; Mr. Hughes asked him to make some arrangements for sending up some goods to Mr. Golledge. I had some further conversation with him, during which he seemed quite easy and composed. Next morning he came ashore to our store; he sat down to write there, and I remarked that he had his hand on the paper to conceal what he was writing, from any one passing. About nine o'clock, deceased eat some biscuit and cheese, and asked me for some essence of ginger; I had none, so gave some ginger brandy, of which he drank about a quarter of a wine glass; he had some money on his person, as I saw him give the constable $1 I think, to buy caps: saw more money in his hand; when he asked for the ginger, he said he felt very weak; I believe he had one glass of sherry before this. I never saw him after this, till he was brought back on the cot.

John Costello testified that he had seen Mr. Hughes go into the woods along the Sooke trail; witness went into the woods himself about fifty yards from where Mr. Hughes went in, and in a few minutes he heard a pistol fired off six distinct times closely following each other; this was about five minutes past 12; about 1 o'clock saw the body after it was brought out of the woods; witness at once threw open the clothes of deceased and dressed the wounds. Deceased answered "yes" to everything that was asked of him.

The Coroner here stated that he had before him the papers found near the body, but he would first read them to see what portions were necessary to lay before the jury for the elucidation of the case. There might be private statements which it would not be advisable to publish.

A juror here suggested that it would be better for the jury to decide that point, to which the coroner replied that the law gave him the power to lay before the jury what portions of the papers he saw fit.

An official letter from the deceased to the Colonial Secretary was read, also a lengthy statement of the feelings and circumstances which led to the commission of the rash deed, but which we suppress, at the request of his most intimate friends. The purport of the document, which was rather confusedly written on several pieces of paper, was that debt, pecuniary difficulties, and the consciousness of living under false pretences, urged him to self-immolation. The papers and envelopes enclosing them, were marked with broken and incoherent ejaculations, in pencil, written after the perpetration of the fatal act, and expressing his strong sense of the fearful nature of the crime he had committed.

Mr. Lumley Franklin here asked to be sworn, as he could show that some of the written statements of deceased were erroneous. Witness testified that the statement that deceased owed Messrs. Franklin a large sum of money was incorrect; Mr. Hughes had a sum of money in our possession, and was authorised to draw on us for all he wanted; I am not aware that he owes any considerable amount in town or anywhere else. Deceased had lately been seriously ill; about four months ago he burst a blood vessel and had been under medical treatment up to the time of his leaving. Deceased had made all possible arrangements for his position at Sooke, and left in the best of spirits, and I cannot conceive any inducement whatever for his act. I have known deceased about ten years and cannot understand why he should allude to "false pretences" or "du-

Captain Nagle, a juror, asked if deceased took any money down with him, to which Mr. Franklin replied that he had given deceased $20 just before leaving.

The juror remarked that it was strange no money had been found on the body.

An officer being despatched to search the body found $17 50.

After a brief consultation the jury returned a verdict of—Died by his own hand while in a state of temporary insanity.

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CANADA.

DATES TO JULY 1ST.

Dreadful Railway Accident—Two hundred lives Lost.

An emigrant train from Quebec to Montreal carrying 354 German immigrants, went through the open draw bridge into the river Richelieu near St. Hilaire on June 28th, and nearly 200 of the unfortunate travellers, comprising a great many women and children, were killed, and a large number of others frightfully mutilated. The accident appears to have been caused by the negligence of the engine driver, as the proper danger signals were made and were plainly visible from the train.

The immigrants came by the Neckar, which arrived at Quebec on June 27th, from Bremen via Hamburg. They landed 539 in number, 13 having died on the passage. One, an old man of 82, died after reaching Quebec. A number left for the west on the 28th and 354 started by this unfortunate train. A few families remained behind. There were Austrians, Prussians, Swedes, Danes, Bohemians, Poles, and, in one or two cases, Italians. They were bound for Wisconsin, via Chicago—most of them to meet friends already settled in that region.

The Toronto *Globe* thus describes the scene:

The cars lie mostly a pile of fragments crushed together, resting on the barge which was fortunately passing through at the moment of the accident. Had the cars fallen into the open water, to the number of deaths caused by being crushed in the smashing of the cars must have been added a vast number of drowned. All the barges in tow of the steamer had passed except two. Those on the barge actually passed through the bridge saw the train coming, knew what must happen, and jumping on the barge behind saved their lives. The locomotive lies submerged in the water out of sight. The appearance presented by the wreck it is impossible to describe. The train consisted of two or three second class cars, and the remainder box cars fitted up with benches for the emigrants. The two or three last cars, when we arrived at the scene of the accident, about seven o'clock, remained on the top of the pile comparatively unbroken; the rest were a confused broken heap, some lying on their sides, others upside down, broken into and crushed by these above them, while in some cases a car lay flattened almost like a pancake, between two others. The wheels lay confusedly scattered here and there through the heap. The leg of a child might be seen protruding from under a plank; at another place a man's head severed from the body, which appeared like a shapeless mass of bloody clothes. The bridge, which is a tubular iron structure, the cars running along the top of the tube—is some 35 feet high, counting from the level of the rails to the level of the water. The width opened by the swing, which is at the western extremity of the bridge, is about 60 feet.

GREAT FIRE IN BRANTFORD.—The machine shop of the B. & L. H. Railroad, in Brantford, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 26th June, causing a loss of $50,000. The premises were insured in the "Royal" for $30,000. Another great fire occurred in Napanee the week previous, destroying sawmills, cabinet factory, &c., to the value of $50,000. No insurance.

TROOPS FOR CANADA.—The 1st battalion of the 25th regiment, Colonel Fane commanding, arrived at Quebec from Malta on June 27th on board the steam troop ship Himmalaya. It numbered 758 officers and men; there are also 165 women and children. The 62nd regiment go home by the same vessel.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.—The Canadian Parliament was prorogued on June 30th.

It is asserted in the London *Army and Navy Gazette* that the sailing vessels in the British navy will never be sent to sea again, there being 240 steamers in commission, manned by 45,000 men.

The Madrid journals declare that the Chinchas are to be given up as soon as satisfaction for the Spanish claims is obtained from Peru.

By Special Express to Daily Colonist.

LATER EASTERN NEWS.

Great Battle near Atlanta, Confederates Repulsed.

SHELLING OF ATLANTA.

Fayetteville captured by the Federals.

Invasion of Pennsylvania---Joe Johnson to take Command.

Bombardment of Mobile by Admiral Farragut.

Rumored Re-organization of the Army of the Potomac.

Federal Skirmishing Victories Near Pensacola.

Fight at Osceola.

The following summary of Eastern news arrived yesterday by our special express:—

FROM SHERMAN'S COMMAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Richmond *Examiner* of the 3d has a dispatch from the rebel General Iverson, saying Stoneman had surrendered to him with 500 men.

A dispatch dated Griffin, 30th, says Atlanta has been furiously shelled for two days and early that morning Cheatham was attacked. The Union forces were easily repulsed, with no loss to us. A Union force captured Fayetteville on the 29th. They burnt wagons and tore up railroad tracks, etc.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* contains further particulars of the battle of the 28th. About 2 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, signal officers of the 15th corps reported to Gen. Logan that a column of infantry was issuing out of Atlanta going southward with the evident intention of attempting to turn our right flank. Upon this announcement, our troops began to throw up works. We had hardly time to complete the defences of rails without a shovel full of earth, when the rebels rushed upon them with great impetuosity and drove our men in this way some distance. About noon the rebels evidently thought they had made a circuit sufficient to bring them upon our flank, but they were mistaken and came in front of our breastworks, and the woods were so dense that it is doubtful if they could have seen the extent of the works; besides prisoners state that the leaders represented to them that we were retreating and need only be attacked with spirit to rout us.

The heaviest shock of assault was felt on the 2 and 4th division, and for a time it was not certain that they would be able to hold the position. Finally a reinforcement of one regiment judiciously distributed determined the question, and the rebels were driven back with severe loss. They were, however, not to be, thus easily discomfited. From noon until nearly night, the firing was incessant, swelling out into fierce roars as the rebels charged our lines, and dying away as they retired. During the afternoon, the rebels made seven distinct charges and two more after nightfall in the vain attempt to recover the hundreds of dead and dying, who had fallen near our lines. All these were useless though they kept gradually moving to our right, so that each assault threatened more and more to swing around and flank us. Our forces were enough and only enough to prevent a disaster from this cause. During the day the 4th corps captured five colors and one thousand stand of arms. Our centre and left confined their operations entirely to making demonstrations to attract the attention from the right wing. The troops did not come to close quarters on this part of the line.

LOUISVILLE, Aug 4.—A letter dated one mile from Atlanta, 31st, from a prominent officer, says a fire is now burning in Atlanta, which indicates that Hood is destroying a large amount of property; but whether with a view of evacuating or not is unknown.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The *Herald's* Nashville dispatch of the 15th says: The missing of McCook's expedition will not now exceed 800. Sherman alludes to this raid as successful. All quiet at the front.

THE RAIDERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A special to the *World* from Washington of the 5th, says:—Reports from the Upper Potomac are very contradictory. If any crossing has been effected by the rebels it was probably a large cavalry force under Imboden. The movements of the column under Early are very mysterious. At the last account, he was in camp between Winchester and Martinsburg.

Persons think it is evident that the rebels have resolved upon a general invasion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Early's headquarters are at Winchester. A detachment of rebel cavalry is still on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

It is becoming apparent to the War Department, that the rebels are resolved on a vigorous campaign on the Upper Potomac, and are reinforcing Early strongly.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Three hundred rebel cavalry has visited Hagerstown. It is confirmed by official dispatches that three regiments of cavalry and two of infantry were strongly posted in and around the town. The fact that the rebel expedition is accompanied by cavalry is a strong indication that this forces is the advance of a large body of troops. After crossing at Sheppardstown, it appears they passed through Funkstown and Sharpsburg, and we are still in communication with the State line, seven miles north of Hagerstown.

Dispatches from Somerset, received at 10 o'clock this evening, mention a fight at New Creek, in which the rebels were defeated by Kelly. Our loss is 29 killed and 50 wounded.

A dispatch from Greencastle states: A gentleman just arrived from there says the rebels were crossing at Williamsport between 6 and 12 o'clock. There were from 600 to 800 infantry and cavalry.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5.—At 8 o'clock tonight telegraphic communication ceased beyond Newcastle.

The rebels have entered Middleburg, 11 miles north of Hagerstown, but in what force not known. The movements of the enemy are utterly inexplicable. They seem determined to invest their operations with as much mystery as possible both as to numbers, intentions and points of attack.

The rebels burned all bridges on the Cumberland turnpike, and felled trees across the road. General Averill will probably move towards Bedford to operate against the rebels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Richmond papers say that Joe Johnson has been assigned to the command of the rebel army in Northern Virginia now invading the North.

FROM MOBILE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch to the *Herald*, from New Orleans, says:—Information was received at headquarters, department of the Gulf, on Thursday, that Admiral Farragut had passed Forts Morgan and Gaines, which were supposed to command the entrance to Mobile Bay, and was bombarding the upper defences. If this information be correct, those forts must speedily surrender. The Admiral has now six ironclads off Mobile, and two more left this city to-day The bombardment has been continued for three days, and it is expected that the city will surrender before the close of next week Granger will command the land forces which will occupy Mobile, and garrison the forts, if perfect success should crown this movement.

On the 19th, the commander at Pensacola left that post with a small force, and the next day he came upon a body of about 400 of the enemy's cavalry, st ongly entrenched at Fort Hudson. After a sharp fight the rebels retreated, leaving all their ammunition, official papers, stores, etc.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans correspondent says: Ullman holds Morgan Ferry so strongly, that the rebels will not attempt to take it. The same correspondent doubts the reported capture of the fort at Mobile Bay.

The *Herald's* New Orleans letter says:—Able bodied registered enemies are to be kept as prisoners, pending the present military movements.

Gen. Ullman defeated the rebels near Atchafalaya on the 28th ult.

It is reported that Dick Taylor crossed to the neighborhood of Plaquemine.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

NEW YORK, August 6.—*Herald's* Army correspondence, dated the 5th, says: The second division of our cavalry, under Gregg, attacked the rebel cavalry vigorously on the Jernsalem road below Petersburg and drove them, inflicting a severe loss.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 3.—The exact number of our loss in the assault on Saturday is now ascertained to have been 5,690. The hospitals are rapidly cleared of the sick and wounded, there being four or five boats engaged in their transportation from City Point.

CHICAGO, August 6.—A City Point letter of the 1st says: Grant went to Fortress Monroe yesterday and met the President and Cabinet. Army movements are important, but contraband.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Vague rumors are in circulation to day in regard to the movements of the Potomac army.

A Potomac letter dated New York the 2d, has the following regarding an interview betw en Grant and Lincoln:

"I am advised from headquarters that at the interview it was decided for various reasons that the Army of the Potomac must be withdrawn to the south side of Washington to re-organize and recuperate for another campaign. I do not vouch for the truth of this statement, but it is possible there is something in it."

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, August 6—We learn that troops were suddenly sent up the river from New Orleans on the 25th.

It is reported that the rebels are advancing on Morgansia, though it is not known that their troops have gone there.

A steamer from the upper Missouri reports that the Indians had made three attacks on Fort Deerhold but were repulsed. Gen. Sibley had left for Fort Rickhart, in the Sioux nation, where he expected to have an engagement.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6—A dispatch from Fort Smith, Ark., says: The rebels under Cooper, 5,000 strong, with 12 pieces of artillery, moved up yesterday with the intention of attacking Fort Smith. Thayer moved out and met the enemy a short distance from the fort, completely routing them. Our cavalry is still pursuing. Our loss small, rebels' unknown.

The *Commercial's* special repeats a report that leading Republicans are urging the President to give McClellan a command, and claiming that enlistments to the number of 100,000 will be secured in New York by his appointment.

CAIRO, Aug. 6—The steamer Hellman reports that she was informed by strugglers yesterday, near Island No. 64, that a desperate fight had taken place near Osceola, between 800 rebels under Bowen and the Federal forces in which the rebels were badly defeated. Besides the killed and wounded they lost a great many prisoners, a quantity of arms and all their equipage. Bowen is reported to have been killed. No further particulars are given.

OUR LONDON LETTER

LONDON, July 2nd, 1864.

THE CONFERENCE.

Telegraphic communication will have already told you that the Conference came to nothing, as I prognosticated it would. It was never anything else than a sham, and with those who were the most insincere in going into it, Lords Russell and Clarendon, must unfortunately be classed.

In the Danish imbroglio the name of Her Majesty has not been so generally mixed up during the last fortnight; but it is well known that her feelings are still on record with Russia and Germany, than with Denmark, although she is said to have been heard to remark that she could not have supposed that the country of her eldest daughter's adoption would have pushed matters to such an extremity.

THE ALABAMA.

I shall tell you probably but stale news when I intimate that the notorious Alabama, the dread of Federal America and the bug-bear with which her little children will for ages to come be terrified, lies

"In the deep waters of the ocean buried"

Why Capt. Semmes should have determined to fight the Kearsage is inexplicable. Nothing but pluck can be hazarded as a reason; for he must have known before he went out of Cherbourg harbor, that he was going to fight against immense odds, and that there was scarcely a possibility of his carrying his opponents by boarding—the only way he could hope to have conquered, seeing that both in weight of metal and speed she was so much his superior. Fortunate indeed was it for himself and such of his crew that were saved, that Mr. Lancaster, the celebrated gun manufacturer, went out to see the fight in his yacht, the Deerhound, and that a few French boats followed his example. But for that, he might have been drowned or swung at the yard-arm of the Kearsarge, which would have increased the shout of triumph with which the destruction of his ship will have by this time been hailed all through the Federal States. That the fight was fair, no one either here or in France believes. The armor defence of the Yankee steamer was purposely concealed by their scantling; she was in thorough repair, and of greater weight of guns than the Alabama, which had no iron coating at all, was leaky, her bottom foul, and her guns of smaller calibre. Yet she was fought to the water's edge, and if Capt. Winslow would stick to truth rather than give way to bombast, and be more ready to admit the quality of his adversary than to boast at having sunk her, be less insolent in demanding as prisoners of war the men who escaped his tender mercies, and not quite so much inclined to "tall talk" as he is reported to have done and still to be doing in Paris, he must acknowledge had things been equal he might not now be in expectation of being looked upon—for a day or two—as the greatest naval commander of the age. He must, however, be careful what he is about in France. He has not Lords Russell and Palmerston there to deal with, and he may at a moment's notice be ordered to quit, or stand a chance of having the Kearsarge sunk very near to where the Alabama lies, unless he be careful. His cool impudence has led him to demand of the French Government those men who escaped as his prisoners, and he has been told in plain terms that not only will not his demand be listened to, but that he has been impertinent in making it. The next thing we may hear is that he is at Southampton having been expelled from Cherbourg. Should he make the same demand of Earl Russell what would he say? If he thought the country would stand it, he would consent to do all that Capt. Winslow insisted upon—*and more!* He would swagger and threaten—but he would in the end say, "Take them, and hang them for what I care." Happily there is a British public yet, and they would have a word or two to say, were such a result to be even so much as hinted at!

PROSECUTION OF THE DANISH WAR.

Scarcely was the ink of the Protocols dry, by the signature to which the conference terminated, than hostilities were recommenced. The telegrams must have reached the Prussian commander at about midnight on Sunday morning, for at 6 o'clock he opened fire upon the Danes, and continued to pour in shot and shell all that day, in order to prepare for the attack upon Alsen, out of which the Danes have since been driven. Jutland too was at once put under requisition, and at every point was it discovered what good use had been made of the armistice to further preparations for doing still further injury to a gallant but over-matched foe. During the whole week, the Danes have resisted gallantly, but they must eventually be beaten out of the last position of the Schleswig territory. In the present temper of the German allies, the invasion of Denmark Proper, will undoubtedly take place, which may more Louis Napoleon to throw off his apparent indifference—I say apparent, because I am as convinced as that I am now communicating with "the BRITISH COLONIST," that he has some *arriere pensée* or other by which he intends to annex territory to France, and to make capital for the increase of his own glory. Do not be surprised, therefore, should you hear, by telegram, before my next reaches you, that an army of observation is gathering towards the Rhine, the full force of which will be launched at a moment when least of all expected by the great wrong-doer Prussia.

THE COURT.

The Queen continues in retirement, but seems to be gradually more inclined than a week or two ago to emerge from the gloom in which she surrounds herself. Last week she positively had a dinner-party at Windsor, followed by a concert, at which one or two of the leading celebrities of the day assisted. Since this event she has thrice been to town and held a Court, and there is the promise of further intercourse with her people being forthcoming. On the first occasion of her visit to London she also drove in an open carriage by way of Hyde Park, when it was most crowded, to the Great Western Railway, being received with many cordial, but not vociferous demonstrations of respect. "The upper ten thousand," who thronged the parks, are not usually vehement towards Majesty or anybody else; but it was apparent enough that the gratification was as general as it was unexpected. The Prince and Princess of Wales must indeed have a weary life of it. Balls and operas, concerts and parties every night; visits in and out of town, at social gatherings, sham-fights, reviews, school speech deliveries, and a host of other entertainments, every day, are the constant order of things. They seem, however, not to be at all the worse for this constant wear and tear, which insures for them the good will of the community, amongst whom their popularity largely increases, if it does not improve their health. The manners of both are so condescending and affable, that love cannot fail to follow their steps wherever they go.

THE REVENUE.

The quarter's return, made up to the end of last month, shows an increase upon every taxable commodity, except those subject to customs' duty, and the income tax. The cry as to commercial prosperity was never, perhaps, louder, and this return serves to increase it. Nevertheless, cautious and far-seeing observers dread anything like war, or even a dissolution, since speculation is quite as rife as it was in that dreadful year, 1815, and with the host of venturers afloat, the slightest unfavorable rumor would bring about a collapse, to the inevitable ruin of thousands. Not that anything like the crash which must soon happen in America, is to be anticipated, but a panic now in a week or two hence, of any sort or kind, would fall with consequences, the bare contemplation of which is terrible.

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.

The Duke of Newcastle is still living, but he is reported to be in a most dangerous condition, so much so that his death may at any hour take place. His son-in-law, Lord Ernest Vane Tempest, died a day or two ago, but he was not sufficiently conscious for the tidings to be made known to him. Both Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales have again visited him, and are understood to have taken their leave of him with many indications of regret and regard.

Consols closed to-day—for money, 90⅛ to 90¼. For account, Aug. 9, 90⅛ to 90⅜.

CALIFORNIA.

[DATES TO 6TH AUGUST]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4—James Fitzgerald, a soldier, was murdered this morning by Simon Kennedy, another soldier, at the barracks at Black Point. They were both shut up in the guard-house, when Kennedy stabbed Fitzgerald with a bayonet.

Arrived—Russian steam corvettes Abraeck and Calavela, twenty days from Honolulu.

Capt. C. O. Wood has been ordered by General McDowell to the command of Fort Alcatraz.

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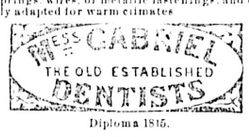

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